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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2006.
- 2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- 3. <u>Fee Calculation</u> (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	20	minus	61	0	\$50.00 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	23	0	\$200.00 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity Total Fee =						0.00
						\$0.00

4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This

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paragraph is intended to be a constructive petition for extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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